**Outline for Taj Mahal Research Paper**

An outline is a way to map out your writing. It uses key words and phrases to quickly assemble important ideas and represent them in an organized manner prior to writing a draft.

This outline is a model for how your Taj Mahal outline should take shape.

**Rules for Outlining:**

* Note cards must be organized before outlining—organize your note cards according to subject, and also according to the most important information
* Give your outline a title closely related to your topic
* You must have an A, B, and C level for each body paragraph and at least one detail per supporting level.
* Include relevant ideas only. It is okay to drop ideas that are weak or awkward

Your completed outline will be due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The opposite side of this paper shows you a sample set up for your outline on the Taj Mahal.